

Docket No.: 4548-002

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Robert AMES

Application No. 10/813,049

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: BREAKAWAY CONNECTOR

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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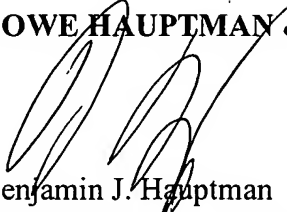
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 19, 2006 for 1 month month(s) from July 19, 2006 to August 19, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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